

SENATE BILL 1612

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53;
Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to
contraception.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-34-107, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Contraceptive supplies, including but not limited to, prescription birth control drugs and devices, and information regarding the use of such supplies may be furnished by physicians to any minor:

(1) Who is pregnant, a parent, or married;

(2) Who has the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian to receive such supplies and information;

(3) Who has been referred for such service by another physician, a nurse, a clergy member, a family planning clinic, a school or institution of higher learning, or any agency or instrumentality of this state or any subdivision of the state; or

(4) Who requests and is in need of contraceptive supplies or information.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.